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REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 22-28 are now in this RCE application. Claims 6-7, 11, and 15 have been cancelled, and new claims 23-28 have been added. New claims 23-28 formerly comprised claims 22-27 in divisional application Serial No. 10/422,270. They have been transferred to this application because they are drawn to a single damascene structure.

If the Examiner in charge of this case feels that there are any remaining unresolved issues in this case, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number which is in the Pacific Coast Time Zone.

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